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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte
CC Dkt. No. 97-231 Applications by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for Provisioning of In-Region, interLATA Service in Louisiana.

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Tuesday December 9, 1997, Robert Falcone, Leonard Cali, Stephen C. Garavito, and I of AT&T and Mark Haddad of Sidley & Austin met with Carol Mattey, Michelle Carey, Katherine Schroder, Michael Kende, Jennifer Fabian, Jake Jennings, Craig Brown and Melissa Newman of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the issues raised in AT&T Comments in the aforementioned proceedings. Specifically, AT&T presented its opposition to BellSouth's requirement that new entrants collocate in order to obtain access to recombine unbundled network elements, as well as its position on the issue of whether PCS providers qualify as "competing providers" under the terms of a Track A Section 271 application. Attached are the slides which AT&T used during its recombination presentation which are already a part of the record as Attachments 1 & 3-10 to the Affidavit of Robert V. Falcone and Michael Lesher on behalf of AT&T Corp.

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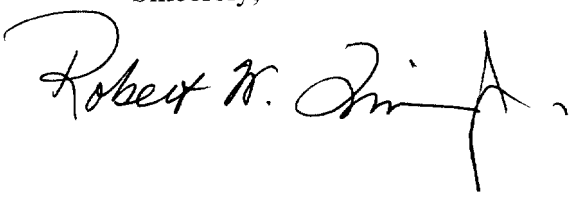
Two copies of this Notice are being submitted on the following business day to the secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



Attachments

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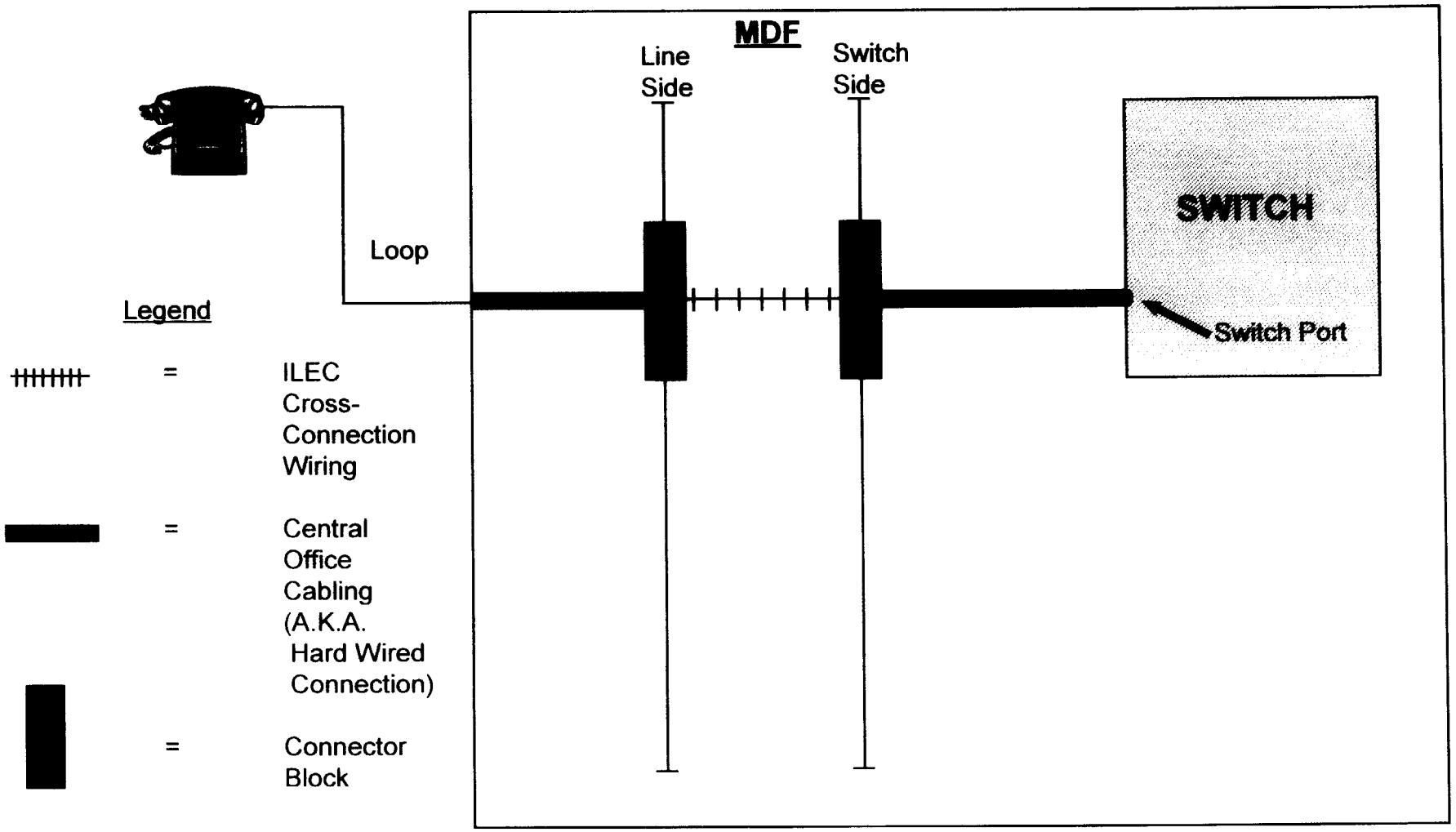
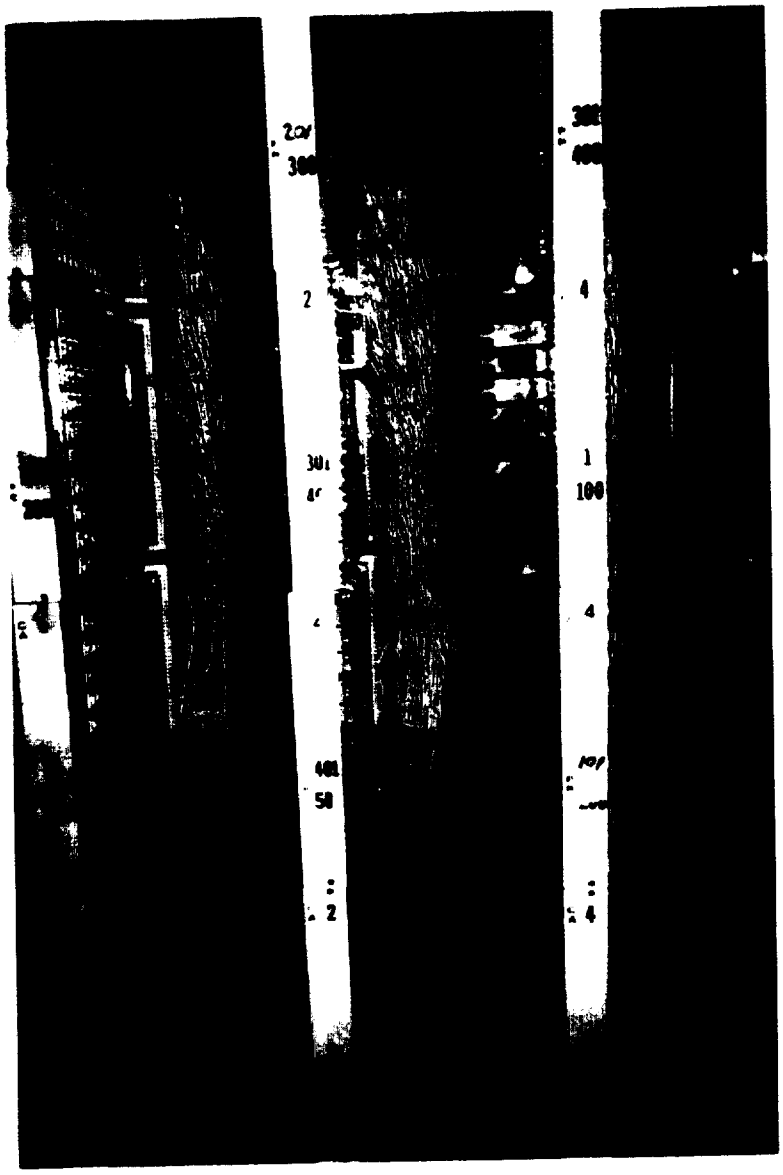
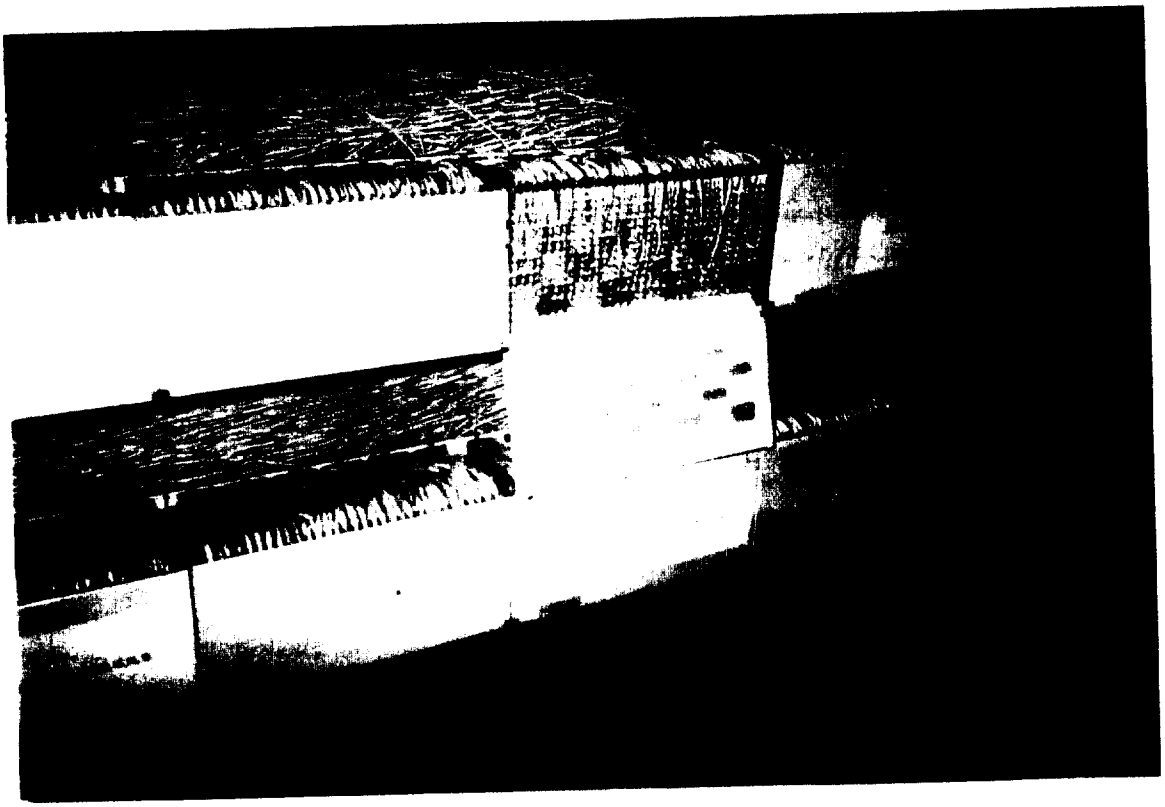
Figure 1
ILEC Loop And Switch Port Configuration (Without IDF)







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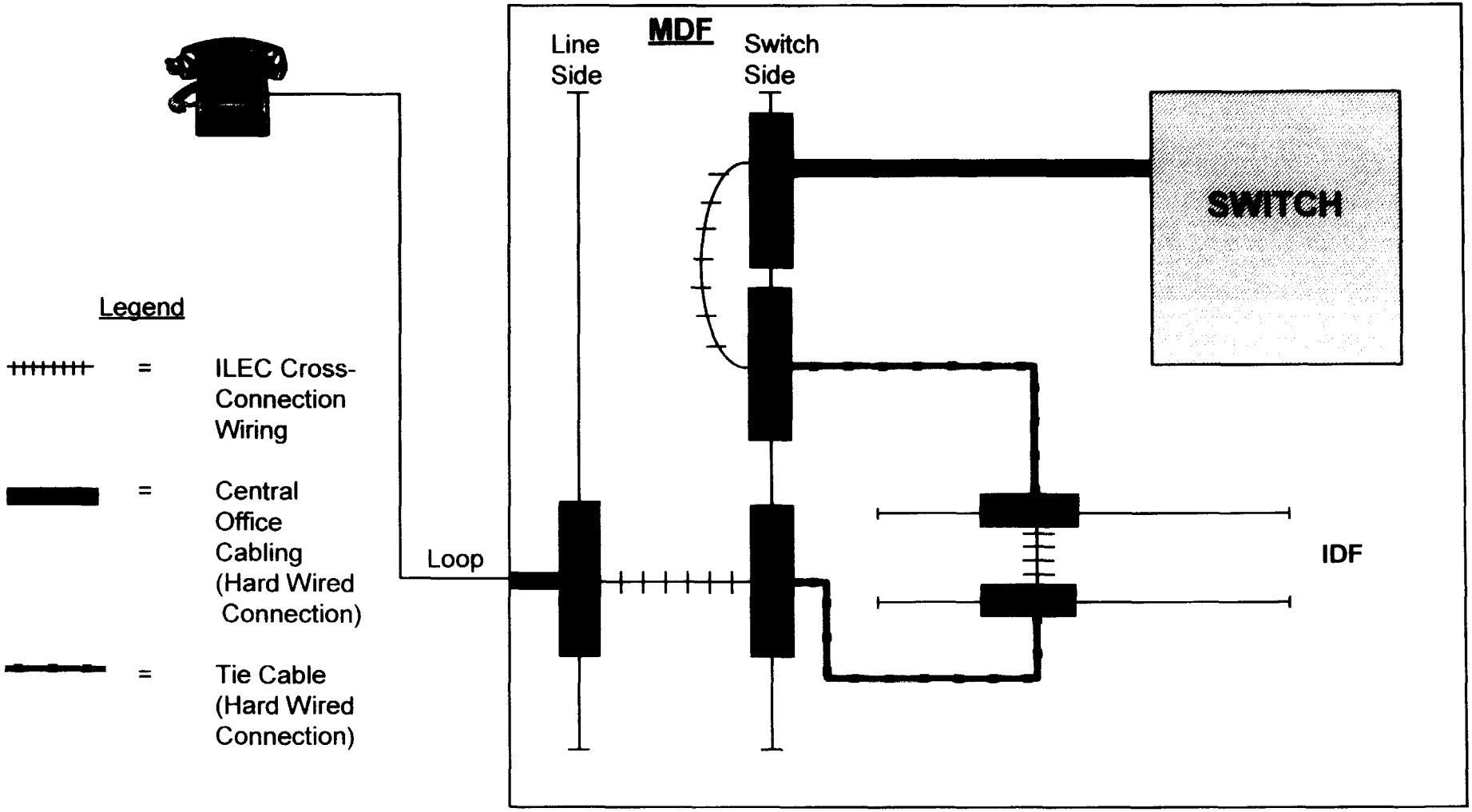

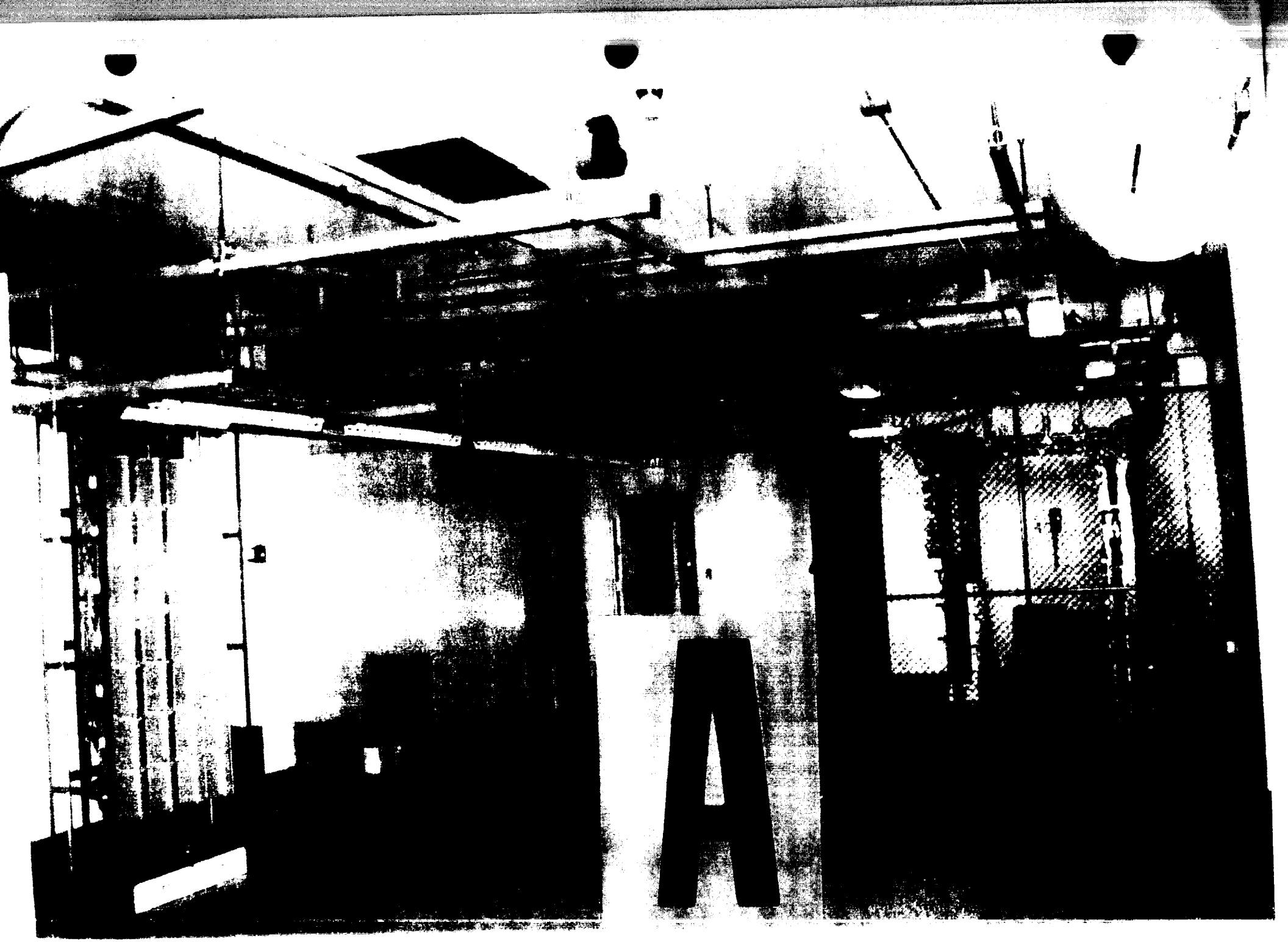
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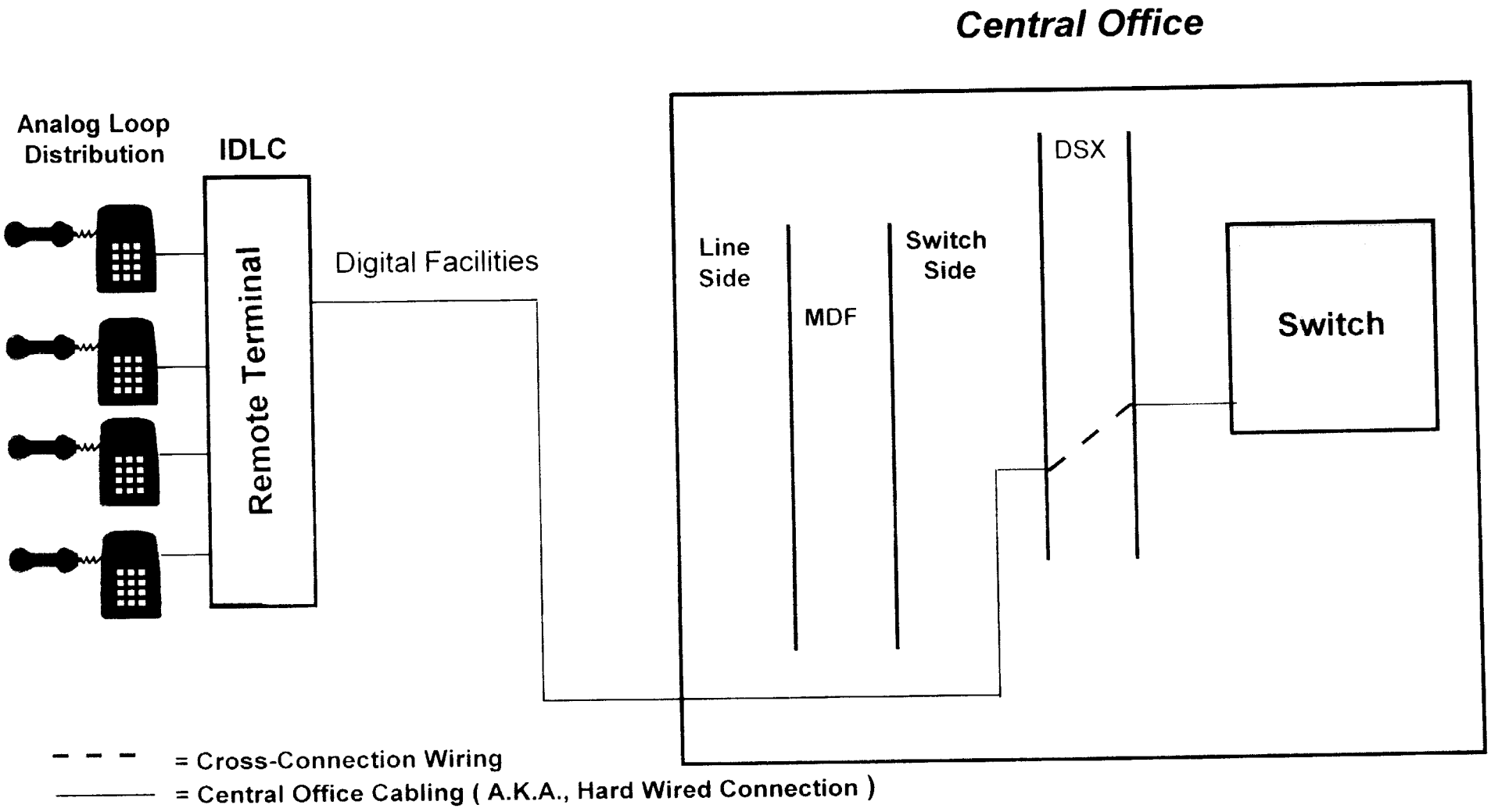
Figure 3:
Typical IDLC Loop And Switch Port Configuration



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Basic Collocation Arrangements For Reconfiguring Network Elements

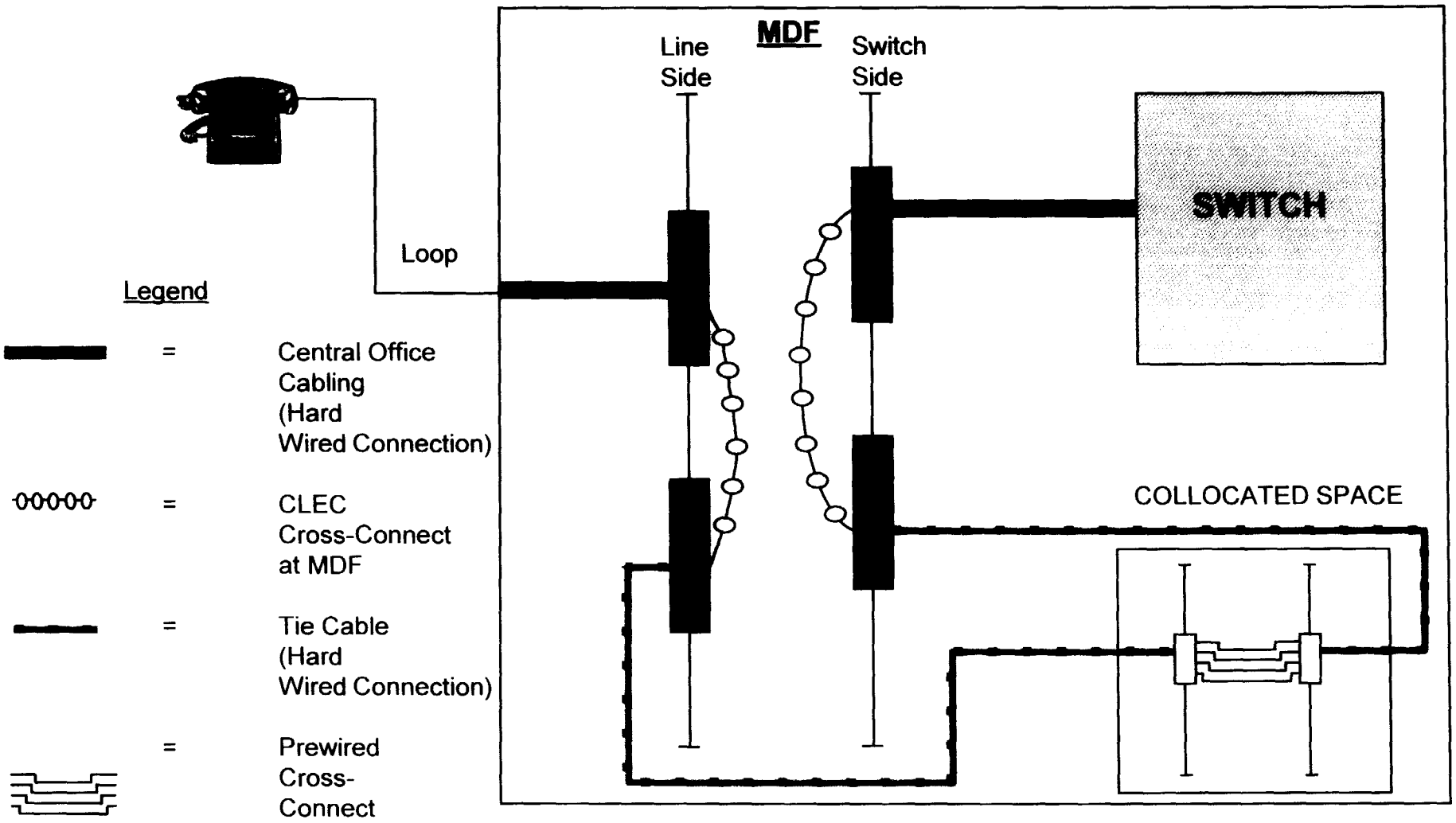

Figure 5
Collocation Configuration For Combining Elements Where IDF And POT Frames Are Used

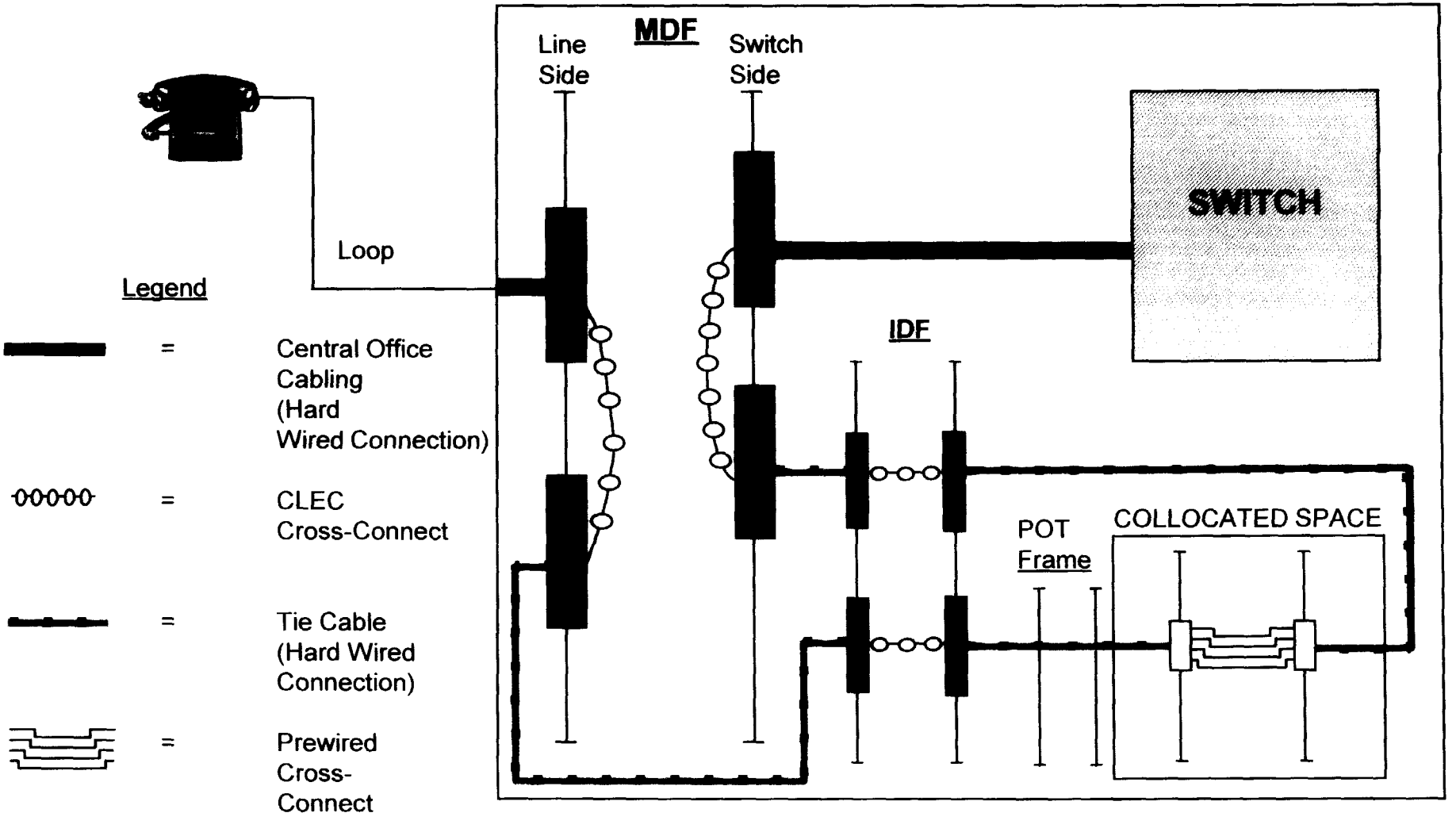

Figure 6
2 Cross-connects Needed to Establish a New Customer ("HOT CUT")